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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 2 with the following:

-1 According to this invention the film is formed on its surface opposed to the fibrous sheet with a plurality of bulgy zones extending in one direction in parallel and spaced apart from one another and substantially flat zones each defined between each pair of the adjacent bulgy zones wherein the film is welded along the bulgy zones to the fibrous sheet.-

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5 with the following:

-1 The film 2 is made of ester-based thermoplastic elastomer resin and is substantially non-porous and moisture-pervious. The elastomer resin is a block copolymer having comprises